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Dear Mr Pohl,

Thank you for asking me to comment on the possible effect on my prescribing of a 'warning letter' from the US Food and Drug Administration.

I am a full Professor of Medicine and practising internist here at University College London and its associated hospitals.

It would be my view that I would only prescribe a drug that had an FDA warning in place under very special circumstances. Here, we would almost certainly need approval from the local hospital 'Use of Medicines' committee, which oversees unusual and possibly risky deployments of medicines. The position would have to be discussed with the patient.

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